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Applicant(s): Ben-Chuan Du, et al.) Re: Information Disclosure
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Sir:

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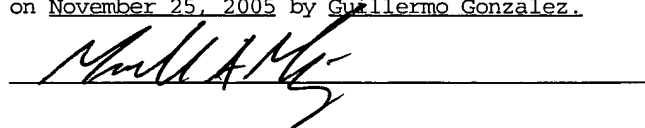
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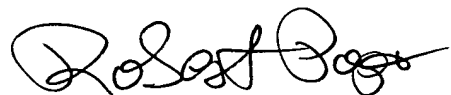
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Abstract of JP2001309433 A, Patent Abstracts of Japan, available at esp@cenet database.

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